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Applicant: O'Leary et al.
Serial No: 10/664,250
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For: FOLDING GROOMING TABLE
STEP SYSTEM

Group: 3643
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 –
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP 3643

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2005 in the subject application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

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If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

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